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1. BROWN RECEIVED FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM KAZAKOV JULY
22:

"RE DR. IGNATENKO'S VISIT FOR ONE MONTH (ACTIVITY 02.05-210101),
ACCORDING TO PROTOCOL SIGNED BY DRS. SKOOG AND DENISOV IN
MOSCOW OCTOBER 3, 1975, USA SIDE PAYS LODGING AND SUBSISTENCE,
SOVIET SIDE PAYS AIRLINE TICKETS. PLEASE CONFIRM - WITH
BEST REGARDS, KAZAKOV"

2. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING DATED JULY 22 TO KAZAKOV
OF HYDROMET:

3. "DEAR YURIY: IN RESPONSE TO YOUR COMMERCIAL CABLE
RECEIVED JULY 22 REGARDING THE AUGUST 3-31 VISIT OF DR.
IGNATENKO UNDER PROJECT 02.05-21, IT IS TRUE THAT THE OCTOBER
3, 1975, PROTOCOL SIGNED BY DRS. SKOOG AND SENISOV STATED
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THAT "THE SOVIET SIDE PAYS TRAVEL TO ALASKA, US SIDE PAYS SUBSISTENCE THERE" (WHICH WE AGREE INCLUDES LODGING AS WELL). IN SIGNING THAT AGREEMENT DR. SKOOG WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT DR. IGNATENKO WOULD SPEND HIS ENTIRE PERIOD IN ALASKA WITH DR. GEORGE WEST OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, WHO HAD AGREED TO PROVIDE LOCAL LODGING AND SUBSISTENCE. HOWEVER, DURING HIS RECENT TRIP TO ALASKA DR. KONTRIMAVICHUS REQUESTED THAT DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST 11-16 DR. IGNATENKO LEAVE DR. WEST TO JOIN DRS. VOSKOVSKIY, GARBORETS, SKORODUMOV, AND PANFILOVICH IN VISITING RECLAMATION SITES, THEN REJOIN DR. WEST DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST 17-29. DR. WEST CANNOT PAY FOR DR. IGNATENKO'S LODGING AND SUBSISTENCE ON A SIDE TRIP TO RECLAMATION SITES. NOR CAN HE PAY FOR DR. IGNATENKO' LODGING AND SUBSISTENCE IN WASHINGTON (AUGUST 3) OR NEW YORK (AUGUST 30-31), WHICH WERE NOT INCLUDED WITHIN THE TERMS OF THE OCTOBER 3, 1975, PROTOCOL. IN SUM, DR. IGNATENKO SHOULD BE PREPARED TO PAY HIS LODGING AND SUBSISTENCE FOR AUGUST 3 AND AUGUST 30-31 AND ALSO FOR AUGUST 11-16 IF HE DECIDES TO JOIN THE RECLAMATION GROUP DURING THAT LATTER PERIOD. SHOULD HE DECIDE NOT TO JOIN THE RECLAMATION GROUP DURING THAT LATTER PERIOD. SHOULD HE DECIDE NOT TO JOIN THE RECLAMATION GROUP AUGUST 11-16 BUT REMAIN WITH DR. WEST, THEN DR. WEST WILL PROVIDE LODGING AND SUBSISTENCE FOR AUGUST 11-16. PLEASE INFORM ME IMMEDIATELY OF YOUR DECISION IN THIS MATTER. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE ALSO SUBMIT DR. IGNATENKO'S VISA APPLICATION IMMEDIATELY, SINCERELY, BILL BROWN." ROBINSON

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